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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1877.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen credit the town, for the year ending March 1, 1877, *as follows:—*

March 27, '76,	Cash in Treasury,	$899.46
Amount due on notes of bondsman of C. M. Rollins,		1,413.34
Apr. 1,	By list of taxes assessed,	7,188.27
" 6,	Received of A. F. Cheney, collector for '75,	532.02
" 10,	Received of County of Grafton,	118.06
" 11,	Rec'd bal. due from C. Forrest's bill in '75,	4.50
" 22,	Rec'd of A. F. Cheney, Collector for '75,	58.58
May 6,	" " " " "	135.00
" 9,	Rec'd from County of Grafton,	221.33
" 27,	Borrowed of Levi Ferrin,	600.00
" " "	Charlotte A. Ballou,	100.00
" " "	Ann E. Locke,	300.00
" " "	Harvey Locke,	200.00
June 17,	Rec'd of I. P. Hardy, for tax, cost and interest on non-resident land for 1874,	108.50
" 24,	Rec'd of A. F. Cheney, collector for '75,	264.34
" "	Borrowed of P. W. Akerman,	281.34
" "	Lydia Chesley,	281.34
July 1,	Rec'd of A. F. Cheney, collector for '75,	57.97
Aug. 19,	" " " "	33.61
" 28,	" " " "	10.00
Oct. 7,	" " " "	35.00
Nov. 3,	" " " "	47.47
" 7,	Rec'd of E. C. Merrill, collector for '74,	72.47
" 25,	" Levi Ferrin, for plank,	.45
" 29,	" County of Grafton,	229.38
Dec. 1,	" Tax, cost and interest on S. S. Brock's farm in 1875,	44.15
" 9,	" Railroad tax,	21.17
" "	" Savings Bank tax,	158.28

Warren L. Pitman, error in invoice,	$6.90
Chas. Keyser, use of watering trough,	3.00
I. C. Pitman, " " "	2.00
L. F. Blake, " " "	3.00
Luke Gale, loss of cow and sheep,	.64
Luke Gale, use of watering trough,	3.00
Ann E. Locke, abatement of taxes,	6.10
Geo. F. Holt, abatement, loss of horse,	.92
I. H. Bailey, error in invoice,	2.00
Levi Simonds, loss of cow and use of watering trough,	3.46
Alvah Gray, error in invoice,	1.09
S. E. Knowles, error in poll tax,	3.05
A. Gove, for use of watering trough,	1.50
G. W. Clark, error in poll tax,	3.05
James Berry, error in invoice,	2.25
Weston Rowell, loss of horse,	.92
Silas Rhodes, " "	.69
E. J. Braley, abatement of poll tax,	2.30
	$65.01
Paid Martin Pray, outstanding order of '75, No. 343,	$3.75
Paid Orrin J. Clough, school house tax, Dist. No. 7,	$25.00

Paid for Paupers from Town Farm.

Henry P. Simonds, for support of Jedediah Blake,	$33.00
L. L. Ballou, J. Blake's grave,	3.00
D. E. Wells, attendance of E. Blake,	1.50
H. S. Clifford, support Martha S. Clifford at N. H. Asylum,	21.31
Martha A. Blake, support of E. Blake,	28.45
D. E. Wells, medical attendance E. Blake,	1.00
J. S. Chapman, support of J. M. Simonds family,	35.00
F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	13.00
Martha A. Blake, support of E. Blake,	36.00
Hiram Clifford, support Martha Clifford at N. H. Asylum,	9.78
J. S. Chapman, support of J. M. Simonds family,	36.00
F. H. Lewis, " Hilton family,	26.00
Martha A. Blake, " Eliphalet Blake,	12.00
J. S. Chapman, " Simonds family,	39.00
Martha A. Blake, " Eliphalet Blake,	27.00

F. H. Lewis, support of Hilton family,	$26.00
Hiram Clifford, " Martha Clifford, N. H. Asylum,	36.54
Horace Saunders, clothing for Eliphalet Blake,	5.48
H. B. Fowler, medical attendance, of E. Blake,	5.90
Martha A. Blake, support of E. Blake,	30.00
J. S. Chapman, support of J. M. Simonds family,	39.00
Hiram Clifford, support of Martha Clifford,	31.42
F. H. Lewis, support of Flora Hilton and family,	26.00
Martha A. Blake, clothing for E. Blake,	1.50
	$523.88

Paid for Highways and Bridges.

Freeman C. Patten,	breaking roads,	$1.20
Geo. D. Patten,	" "	1.80
John Patten, jr.,	" "	1.35
Hadley C. Patten,	" "	2.25
O. J. Clough,	" " and money paid,	16.00
J. P. Martin,	" " " "	17.56
John M. Sleeper,	" " " "	4.35
Albert Healey,	" " " "	14.11
M. S. Akerman,	" " " "	7.05
R. Alexander,	" "	4.00
C. L. Dalton,	" " money paid,	33.45
L. L. Thomas,	" "	4.50
Gustavus Gray,	" " money paid,	17.30
Wm. Thissell,.	" "	.75
E. G. Stevens,	" "	2.77
E. M. Tenney,	" "	1.95
B. H. Braley,	" "	1.95
W. A. Pearsons,	" " money paid,	36.22
Ira Babb.	" "	13.29
Nathaniel Keyser,	" "	1.80
John Clark,	" " money paid,	51.53
Cyrus French,	" " " "	31.10
E. C. Merrill,	" " " "	28.12
Warren L. Pitman,	" " " "	14.24
H. S. Perkins,	" " " "	17.32
John Brock,	" " " "	30.89

John Pitman,	breaking roads,			$6.75
L. S. Gordon,	"	"		9.40
J. F. Phillips,	"	"		8.40
L. L. Thomas,	"	"		2.84
D. M. Durgin,	"	"		5.85
J. G. Tenney,	"	"		5.55
Chas. Cloutman,	"	"		12.07
James W. Saunders,	"	"	money paid,	9.65
R. S. Gray,	"	"	" "	33.14
C. Heseltine,	"	"		1.20
John Pitman,	"	"	money paid,	14.94
J. P. Martin,	"	"	" "	8.22
M. C. Mathews,	"	"		8.70
John Seavey,	"	"		7.65
N. B. Cloutman,	"	"	money paid,	7.65
James Patten,	"	"		9.14
J. M. Healey,	"	"		4.60
S. A. Patten,	"	"	money paid,	6.00
J. F. Cloutman,	"	"	" "	8.65
Preston H. Cloutman,	"	"		5.60
P. T. Akerman,	"	"		3.00
L. F. & A. N. Blake,	"	"		6.45
Bradford Bullock,	"	"		14.22
Nathaniel Keyser, labor in 1875,				1.81
J. M. Sleeper,	breaking roads,			2.55
D. F. Tilton,	"	"		6.24
J. S. Chapman,	"	"	money paid,	25.25
J. F. Vose,	"	"		2.40
Bucklin & Emery,	"	"		14.45
J. F. Vose,	"	"	1874,	5.40
J. W. Saunders, bridge plank,				21.80
J. M. Sleeper, breaking roads,				4.05
I. P. Hardy, labor and plank in 1874,				25.22
D. McMurphy, labor and money paid, 1875,				22.05
J. R. Sweatland, labor in 1875,				2.05
G. A. Bullock,	breaking roads,			3.30
Albert Healey,	"	"		2.25
Samuel Clark,	"	"		2.25

C. Flanders,	breaking roads,	$5.70
C. W. Butrick,	" " money paid,	21.20
Calvin Brown,	" "	11.35
O. J. Clough,	" " money paid,	7.05
S. S. Patten,	lumber and plank,	34.00
Geo. S. Bailey,	breaking roads and labor on bridge,	7.00
Eliphalet Blake, jr.,	labor in 1875,	.75
Coffrin Patten,	breaking roads,	3.90
L. S. Gordon,	" "	2.70
E. W. Locke,	" "	6.50
P. P. Akerman,	lumber and plank,	73.15
I. P. Hardy,	labor on highway,	11.00
Ezra Burns,	labor on bridge,	3.00
J. H. Patten,	labor on highway and money paid,	24.55
I. P. Hardy,	plank,	13.73
Martin Sargent,	breaking roads,	2.10
John Brock,	labor on highway,	30.92
S. W. Knowles,	" "	11.35
E. K. Scruton,	" "	6.00
J. P. Berry,	plank,	33.98
N. B. Cloutman,	labor, lumber and plank,	39.71
L. L. Thomas,	labor on highway,	9.20
L. A. Ballou,	powder and fuse,	1.32
S. A. Patten,	labor on highway,	5.50
H. B. Patten,	" "	5.50
M. S. Akerman,	" "	6.60
W. H. Akerman,	" "	3.60
J. M. Healey,	" "	3.97
Peter Akerman,	" "	6.15
N. J. Akerman,	" "	3.05
H. J. Welton,	" "	3.49
Gustavus Gray,	" "	2.85
Willie S. Gray,	" "	1.26
A. A. Welton,	" "	1.35
James Berry,	" "	8.52
F. N. Healey,	" "	9.24
P. D. Bailey,	" "	14.55
C. W. Tucker,	" "	7.50
D. N. Berry,	" "	.75

J. W. Saunders,	lumber and plank,			$7.60
J. W. Saunders,	labor on highway,			.75
Geo. W. Berry,	"	"		2.17
J. M. Squires,	"	"		.75
Gilbert Berry,	"	"		.78
Parker K. Gray,	"	"		1.20
C. H. Dicey,	"	"		6.25
J. S. Chapman,	"	"		5.70
H. E. Hutchins,	"	"		6.60
I. H. Bailey,	"	"		5.91
M. E. Pillsbury,	"	"	1875,	12.75
O. K. Gray,	"	"		7.35
A. F. Cheney,	"	"		4.05
Leonard Cheney,	"	"		4.05
F. B. Swain,	"	"		3.30
James A. Cloutman,	"	"		12.40
Jane Bailey,	"	"		1.27
Geo. E. Holt,	"	"		1.75
Alvah Gray,	"	"		1.09
Geo. Everleth,	"	"		.75
Samuel Blakely,	"	"		5.25
L. L. Ballou,	"	"		6.75
B. W. Thomas,	"	"		.45
O. G. Cass,	"	"		10.40
Abigail Corless,	"	"		.75
Peter Sleeper,	"	"		11.66
J. M. Sleeper	"	"		3.81
C. G. Heath	"	"		3.22
A. B. Powers,	"	"		11.13
J. F. Phillips,	"	"		22.00
J. P. Martin,	"	"		7.50
Eliphalet Blake, jr.,	"	"		1.35
Samuel Kirk,	"	"		4.80
John Ladd's heirs,	"	"		1.50
Geo. M. Kirk,	"	"		1.50
Walter Haywood,	"	"		3.00
W. F. Simonds,	"	"		1.50
Levi Farmer,	"	"		1.50
H. P. Simonds,	"	"		4.50

E. T. Hutchins, lumber and plank,			$38.50
Lenora G. Bailey,	labor on highway,		1.00
Horace Saunders,	"	"	9.00
Sarah A. Gale,	"	"	5.04
Lucinda Ballou,	"	"	2.25
John M. Ballou,	"	"	1.50
J. G. Simonds,	"	"	.75
Thomas Pusey,	"	"	.75
G. A. Rollins,	"	"	9.50
C. M. Rollins' heirs,	"	"	6.00
Eben Johnson,	"	"	3.00
E. H. Bullock,	"	"	6.50
H. D. Gale,	"	"	1.66
H. P. Gale,	"	"	.75
T. H. Cox,	"	"	4.00
J. F. Phillips,	"	"	1.05
F. E. Berry,	"	"	10.55
John P. Berry,	"	"	4.85
E. W. Locke,	"	"	5.30
M. G. Bailey,	"	"	4.35
F. E. Briggs,	"	"	.75
Geo. Locke,	"	"	4.75
Albert Healey,	"	"	3.00
David Page,	"	"	2.70
G. H. Gray,	"	"	2.85
Sylvester Bean,	"	"	.75
John P. Berry,	"	and bridge,	3.60
John P. Berry, lumber and plank,			7.04
John P. Berry, lumber in 1874,			5.00
Ezra Burns,	labor on highway,		5.85
N. P. Keyser,	"	"	5.09
Chas. Keyser,	"	"	2.59
E. Atwood,	"	"	.75
Wm. Thissell,	"	"	6.55
John L. Breck,	"	"	6.80
John W. Atwood,	"	"	11.30
E. T. Bailey,	"	"	12.00
John Peters,	"	"	15.62
J. P. Bailey,	"	"	3.67

R. Alexander,	labor on highway,		$9.50
Dennis George,	"	"	5.00
A. Gove,	"	"	4.63
L. A. Gove,	"	"	4.61
H. Gove,	"	"	3.07
W. L. Pitman,	"	"	4.50
John Grant,	"	"	.75
Clark A. Gray,	"	"	7.45
Benj. Patten,	"	"	13.20
Amos Seavey,	"	"	4.51
S. P. Seavey,	"	"	4.74
I. C. Pitman,	"	"	5.27
Japheth Gray,	"	"	1.50
Peter P. Akerman,	"	"	2.59
Emily J. Akerman,	"	"	6.74
Peter T. Akerman,	"	"	2.40
Martin Sargent,	"	"	4.50
Geo. F. Tilton,	"	"	1.85
D. W. Sleeper,	"	"	3.00
Ira Martin,	"	"	3.09
E. Gifford,	"	"	3.25
S. S. Patten,	"	"	20.00
B. H. Braley,	"	"	5.00
E. J. Braley,	"	"	2.25
W. O. Dicey,	"	"	3.00
Daniel Martin,	"	"	1.50
I. H. Bailey,	"	"	3.00
S. G. Akerman.	"	"	14.87
Moses Gordon, breaking roads and labor on highway,			20.52
C. H. Gordon,	"	"	" 51.95
Weston Rowell, breaking roads and labor,			15.30
C. E. Davis, labor on highway,			3.15
Calvin D. Sanborn, breaking and labor,			16.45
S. B. Taylor, breaking and labor on highway,			10.30
Stephen Gordon,	labor on highway,		5.79
Samuel Clark,	"	"	7.75
Bradford Bullock,	"	"	12.10
Geo. Plumer,	"	"	3.00
I. K. George,	"	"	2.25

Silas Ballou,	labor on highway,	$1.05
John Clark,	" "	13.55
G. F. Holt.	" "	7.50
Aaron Clark.	" "	13.20
J. T. Akerman.	" "	19.60
J. H. Akerman.	" "	10.45
Joel S. Gray.	" "	1.80
S. O. Gray.	" "	30.60
G. T. Pitman,	" "	9.30
Levi M. Gray,	" "	.75
Japheth Gray, 2d,	" "	22.84
Russell Gray,	" "	10.87
A. D. Morrow,	" "	1.20
A. K. & G. A. Bullock,	" "	12.55
John Sanborn.	" "	9.25
J. G. Tenney,	" "	6.41
S. B. Sleeper,	" "	10.25
Horace Keyser,	" "	1.09
O. J. Clough,	" "	7.00
G. W. Heath,	" "	5.00
D. F. Tilton,	" "	4.00
M. C. Mathews,	" "	10.59
Lucy McCloud,	" "	1.20
M. M. Page,	" "	.75
Levi Simonds,	" "	4.70
John F. Vose,	" "	6.37
Wm. Tenney,	" "	4.50
S. T. Gale,	" "	2.25
J. A. Corliss,	" "	2.25
Bucklin and Emery,	" "	7.87
Arnold Sleeper,	" "	.75
John W. Atwood,	labor on bridge, breaking roads,	5.00
E. C. Merrill,	labor and money paid,	48.37
Warren Tucker,	" "	55.15
C. W. Butrick,	" "	29.95
C. N. Plumer,	labor and breaking,	21.30
G. G. Brown,	labor on highway,	4.50
James Patten,	" "	9.75
Luke Gale,	breaking road and blacksmithing,	18.30

Alonzo Cheney,	labor on highway,	$3.00
Lewis F. Pattee,	labor and breaking roads,	8.40
H. H. Pattee,	" "	7.80
James & Wilbur Pattee,	" "	12.30
Nanth'l Ballou,	" "	3.72
W. Pattee, labor on highway,		2.14
Fred Bartlett,	labor on highway,	4.75
Robert Simonds,	" "	33.40
Geo. S. Bailey,	" "	26.55
B. M. Bailey,	" "	.75
James Crawford,	" "	7.50
Luke & O. S. Gale,	" "	28.31
J. R. Sleeper,	" "	8.10
F. H. Gale,	" "	1.50
Chas. Cloutman,	" " damage to plow,	19.10
R. S. Gray, breaking roads,		2.00
D. M. Durgin, labor on highway,		7.95
Preston H. Cloutman, labor and lumber,		7.80
John Cloutman,	labor on highway,	3.00
Alfred Cloutman,	" "	13.50
Abby P. Durgin,	" "	6.52
Ira Babb,	" "	1.12
T. H. Cox,	" "	1.20
N. B. Cloutman,	" "	3.25
Artemus Crosby, labor and lumber,		9.25
Harvey Locke, labor on highway and bridge,		6.50
O. K. Bucklin, labor and breaking on sugar loaf road,		15.27
C. L. Dalton, labor on highway and bridge,		37.42
L. L. Thomas, labor and plank,		9.08
C. H. Mudgett, labor and lumber,		2.09
Wm. Thissell, labor on bridge,		3.00
W. H. Comstock, breaking roads,		5.16
Coffrin Patten,	labor on highway,	5.90
John Patten, jr.,	" "	4.00
John Patten,	" "	1.50
Geo. D. Patten,	" "	4.25
Lovina Patten,	" "	1.50
Joshua Foster,	" "	1.35
H. S. Clifford,	" "	1.32

Thomas Pusey,	breaking roads,			$6.00
Geo. F. Holt,	"	"	money paid out,	4.92
I. P. Hardy,	"	"		5.00
Aaron Clifford's heirs, labor on highway,				.50
J. K. and F. K. Flanders,	breaking roads,			4.12
H. F. Tilton,		"	"	5.46
C. W. Butrick,		"	"	4.59
Thomas Tymon,		"	"	1.65
Coffrin Patten,		"	"	8.88
John Patten, jr.,		"	"	6.24
Geo. D. Patten,		"	"	2.76
S. A. Patten,		"	"	.84
E. H. Bullock,		"	"	7.23
N. B. Cloutman,		"	" money paid out,	15.25
E. Blake,		"	"	4.29
O. G. Cass,		"	"	3.60
J. M. Sleeper,		"	"	2.52
L. L. Ballou,		"	"	2.82
A. B. Powers,		"	"	2.76
Levi Simonds,		"	"	7.95
J. F. Vose,		"	"	5.01
J. Corliss,		"	"	8.17
S. G. Patten,		"	"	.75
Japheth Gray, 2nd,		"	"	5.76
A. D. Morrow,		"	"	2.70
R. S. Gray,		"	"	3.00
Freeman A. Gray, labor and		"	"	6.09
Geo. T. Pitman,		"	"	8.04
S. O. Gray,		"	"	10.92
S. O. Gray,		"	"	2.60
Alvah Gray,		"	"	8.88
S. W. Knowles,		"	"	11.16
A. J. Tucker,		"	"	4.86
John Brock,		"	"	20.34
E. R. Scruton,		"	"	11.52
J. A. Cloutman,		"	"	7.92
F. B. Swain,		"	"	2.22
A. F. Cheney,		"	"	4.05
T. T. Drake, lumber in 1875,				8.91

Clark A. Gray,	breaking roads,	$7.80
O. K. Gray,	" "	7.52
J. S. Chapman,	" "	6.69
G. F. Holt,	" "	.24
C. J. Clough,	" "	9.75
B. H. Braley,	" "	6.54
C. B. Bullock,	" "	4.95
S. S. Patten,	" "	8.86
E. J. Braley,	" "	3.33
Robert Simonds,	" " money paid out,	16.15
D. F. Tilton,	" "	3.70
C. N. Plumer,	" "	7.08
James Patten,	" "	5.64
E. C. Merrill, plank,		13.41
E. C. Merrill,	breaking roads, money paid out	19.32
A. D. Morrow,	" "	1.57
Edman Locke,	" "	2.38
J. P. Berry,	" "	1.41
M. G. Bailey,	" "	2.41
David Page,	" "	.45
F. E. Berry,	" "	8.40
Albert Healey,	" "	.75
Daniel Perkins, labor and	" "	5.00
Martin Sargent,	" "	2.71
Geo. S. Bailey,	" "	6.48
Joseph H. Patten,	" "	5.42
J. H. Buffom,	" "	6.48
Cyrus French,	" "	17.64
M. S. Akerman,	" "	5.10
Wm. H. Akerman,	" "	4.68
Amos Seavey,	" "	1.23
J. M. Healey,	" "	7.48
S. P. Seavey,	" "	2.22
John Pitman,	" "	4.01
I. C. Pitman,	" "	4.26
Japheth Gray,	" "	1.29
P. P. Akerman,	" "	1.63
P. T. Akerman,	" "	6.49
Lewis F. Pattee,	" " money paid,	8.40

John Seavey,	breaking roads,	$11.16
L. F. Blake,	" "	8.37
Alfred Cloutman,	" "	1.47
J. F. Cloutman,	" "	.48
Chas. Cloutman,	" "	12.00
J. H. Akerman,	" "	8.04
J. T. Akerman,	" "	15.72
Aaron Clark,	" "	5.76
John Clark,	" " money paid,	15.12
Abby P. Durgin,	" "	7.44
J. P. Bailey,	" "	3.78
A. A. Gove,	" "	2.77
Lucy A. Gove,	" "	4.44
H. Gove,	" "	1.65
W. L. Pitman,	" "	2.16
Geo. S. Verrill,	" "	9.45
Geo. S. Verrill,	" "	5.83
Warren Tucker,	" "	2.46
H. S. Perkins,	" "	3.45
F. H. Lewis,	" "	4.60
C. H. Gordon,	" " money paid out,	15.00
Calvin D. Sanborn,	" "	1.90
I. K. George,	" "	.90
E. Gifford,	" "	1.35
Geo. T. Tilton,	" "	.45
I. B. Gordon,	" "	2.00
S. L. Gordon,	" "	1.50
Wm. Thissell,	" "	4.48
J. W. Atwood,	" "	2.25
John Peters,	" "	4.41
M. C. Mathews,	" "	9.36
F. C. McCloud,	" "	1.20
H. E. Hutchins,	" "	6.00
P. D. Bailey,	" " money paid,	12.05
David Paige,	labor on highway, 1874,	3.00
Chas. A. Gale,	" "	5.10
C. S. Flanders,	breaking sugar loaf road,	8.61
N. J. Akerman,	breaking roads, money paid,	5.91

O. G. Cass,	breaking road,	$3.00
S. B. Sleeper,	" "	5.32
Alonzo Cheney,	" "	3.81
Geo. W. Heath,	" "	1.02
John Sanborn,	" "	2.86
J. G. Tenney,	" "	8.37
G. A. Bullock,	" "	4.59
L. L. Thomas,	" "	8.10
Robert Alexander,	" "	4.50
J. F. Phillips,	" "	12.72
Robert Alexander,	" "	.72
C. L. Dalton,	" "	5.76
Abner Fowler,	" "	1.50
E. T. Bailey,	" "	4.20
P. W. Akerman,	" "	7.67
L. C. Locke,	" "	1.25
Harvey Locke,	" "	5.00
A. A. Welton,	" "	1.32
G. B. & L. S. Gordon,	" "	5.26
J. P. Martin,	" "	1.75
		$3,355.07

Paid for Town Farm.

F. H. Healey, services on farm in 1875,	$300.00
S. P. Gale, for hay,	19.50
Horace Saunders, goods in 1875 and 1876,	37.13
G. M. Clifford, blacksmithing,	9.95
S. B. Sleeper, beef and pork,	15.59
	$382.17

Town Officers' Bills.

Harvey Locke, services as Selectman,	$93.25
L. L. Thomas, " "	78.75
C. L. Dalton, " "	77.25
O. S. Gale, Town Clerk,	20.00
J. F. Phillips, Treasurer,	40.00
C. N. Plumer, Supt. School Com.,	35.00
	$344.25

Recapitulation.

Total amount rec'd,		$13,674.40
Paid State tax,	$608.00	
County tax,	575.76	
On notes,	2,534.61	
School dirtricts, including dog tax,	1,219.96	
Miscellaneous items,	322.03	
Loss of sheep by dogs,	37.50	
Abatement of taxes,	65.01	
Outstanding orders,	3.75	
School house tax,	25.00	
For Paupers from town farm,	523.88	
For highways and bridges,	3,355.07	
Town farm,	382.17	
Town officers bills,	344.25	
In hands of collector,	1,475.72	
In Treasury, notes and money,	2,201.69	
	———	$13,674.40

List of Notes Due from the Town.

Phebe Braley,	$125.05
Wm. C. Kelley,	582.97
Mary Jennes,	154.12
Sally Sleeper,	133.86
" "	133.86
" "	133.86
Wm. C. Kelley,	431.67
E. C. Merrill,	71.64
Ruth A. Phillips,	310.42
S. B. Sleeper,	240.11
P. W. Akerman,	234.84
S. B. Sleeper,	469.68
" "	172.51
" "	239.16
H. F. Tilton,	165.48
Lydia Merrill,	219.45
Geo. Hoyt,	1,311.45
" "	2,378.50
Levi Ferrin,	627.60

Charlotte A. Ballou,	104.60
Ann E. Locke,	313.80
Harvey Locke,	209.20
P. W. Akerman,	292.59
Lydia Chesley,	292.59
	$9,349.01

Debts Due the Town.

In collector's hands for 1874,	$203.75
" " 1875,	120.86
" " 1876,	1,475.72
Due from bondsmen of C. M. Rollins, 1873,	744.38
" " " 1874,	406.81
Due from Horace Saunders, for taxes on resident lands,	72.82
Due from I. H. Bailey, taxes and incidental charges on Wm. Bailey farm,	15.66
Due from I. H. Bailey, taxes and incidental charges on Place farm,	18.76
Due from J. W. Haynes, taxes and incidental charges,	11.32
Due from E. Sanborn, bobbin wood,	57.45
Due from County of Grafton,	96.50
Due from W. A. Berry, for wood,	32.00
Due from Mason, Perkins & Co., for wood,	37 37
Cash in Treasury,	1,129.05
	$4,422.45

Estimated Debt of the Town March 1, 1877.

Amount of notes and interest,	$9,349.01
Debts unsettled,	250.00
	$9,599.01
Amount the town owes,	9,599.01
Amount due the town,	4,422.45
Town in debt,	$5,176.56

Decrease of debt, $72.62.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY LOCKE,
L. L. THOMAS,
C. L. DALTON,
} *Selectmen of Alexandria.*

5.17
2.71
7.88

Report of Town Farm, March 1, 1877.

One yoke of oxen,	$115.00
Two cows,	85.00
Ten sheep,	35.00
Fourteen hens,	7.00
One hog,	18.00
Two and one half tons hay,	35.00
Eighteen cords stove wood,	50.00
Thirteen bushels ears of corn,	5.00
Ten " rye,	10.00
Four " oats,	2.00
Two " meal,	1.25
Fifty lbs. dried apples,	3.00
Forty lbs. butter,	8.80
Three fourths bbl. flour,	6.50
Two and one half bushels beans,	5.50
Two bushels peas,	2.50
Twenty lbs. lard,	3.00
Four rakes,	.75
Paring machine,	.75
One plow,	4.50
Five bushels turnips,	2.00
One hundred bushels potatoes,	60.00
Twenty bushels ashes,	4.00
Six gallons boiled cider,	5.00
Three hundred lbs. pork,	50.00
One hundred lbs. beef,	9.00
One half bbl. soap,	2.50
Nine casks cider,	25.00
Six gallons vinegar,	1.50
Seven cider casks,	12.00
Towels and table cloths,	1.75
Crockery,	.65
Tin ware,	1.70
Sink,	3.00
Repairing house,	1.00
Sap wood,	4.00
Seventy-five lbs. super phosphate,	2.00
Two bits,	.40
	$584.05

Bills contracted by the Town Farm, to March 1, 1877.

Cyrus Taylor,	$91.31
Taylor and Shaw, flour and meal,	29.25
G. M. Clifford, blacksmithing,	9.95
S. T. Gale, hay,	18.00
S. B. Sleeper, pork and beef,	15.59
Horace Saunders,	37.13
Money received by H. W. Pettingill,	173.06
H. W. Pettengill, services on town farm,	250.00
	$624.29

Bills paid by Town Farm, to March 1, 1877.

Cyrus Taylor,	$23.38	
Horace Saunders,	7.50	
To town Treasurer,	3.50	
Due from Wm. Berry, for wood,	32.00	
Due from Mason and Perkins, for wood,	37.37	
Due from Samuel Kirk, for cider,	3.00	
Money paid out by H. W. Pettingill,	171.91	
Money in H. W. Pettingill's hands,	1.15	
		$279.81
Town farm in debt,		$344.48

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY LOCKE,
L. L. THOMAS,
C. L. DALTON,
Selectmen of Alexandria.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1877.

District No. 1.

Two terms, first by Lilla A. Nelson, second by Sarah A. Taylor.

The house in this district is too poor to allow either comfort or prosperity, consequently it cannot be expected until a comfortable and inviting place is provided. Good home influences are a blessing in all cases, but can they be fully realized beneath the shadow of such a school house? The one third of a mile, now in question in regard to locating the house, is of no account to the actual life and welfare of the district.

District No. 2.

Two terms by Laura B. Sanborn, who has had many years of experience as a teacher. The scholars of this district are physically strong, and if their mental faculties could be brought in square proportion with their physical, the school could not be excelled in town. Many of the scholars studied well. Others, it appeared, had less interest in their books. Through energy and perseverance, this can become a model school.

District No. 3.

One term, by Caro T. Gordon, who fully sustained her former reputation as a good teacher. The Prudential Committee attended faithfully to his duty, by his visits to the school and attending to all matters pertaining to its best interests, also the parents and citizens, who were nearly all present to witness the closing examination and were highly entertained. The exercises upon the board in arithmetic and grammer, also map drawing in Geography and locating different places, and other exercises were very pleasing to all.

District No. 4.

One term by Mrs. O. A. Bailey. This was a good school, orderly and well instructed. The teacher labored faithfully. The scholars were interested, and the result was one of profit. Several of the parents were present at the examination, and expressed much satisfaction.

District No. 5.

Two terms, first by Annie L. Cloudman. The scholars were nearly all small, and but eight in number, residents of the district. The order was good and the scholars learned well.

Second by A. E. Seavey. This is one of our young teachers and her second term of school. She is a good scholar and *kept a good school.*

District No. 6.

Two terms by Nellie M. Vose. This was her first experience in teaching, but she met with good success. The improvement in writing was very good. The teacher offered prizes to the scholars who should make the most improvement in this branch of study. This brought forward a boy, who, at the commencement of the term, could not write, who took the first prize.

District No. 7.

Two terms by S. E. Chase. The first term the school appeared well, and made fair improvement. The second, embraced more and larger scholars, and had not that prosperity that could be desired. When notified to visit the school near the close, several scholars, from some cause, had withdrawn, and the facts relative to the matter *were not fully ascertained.*

District No. 8.

Two terms by Alice Saunders. This was an interesting school from the fact that the scholars had good lessons and seemed to learn them with a relish which they enjoyed. The careful and judicious manner in which tne teacher conducted both terms of the school, having no previous experience, is truly commendable. The examination showed good work.

District No. 9.

Two terms, the first by Idabel Berry, second by Marcia F. Nelson. Both had a good education, and those who were disposed to avail themselves of the privilege, made good improve-

ment. While those whose minds were engaged in other matters, needed teachers of more experience.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Two terms by LUELLA J. LOCKE. In point of good behavior the scholars in this district rank among the first in town, which is the stepping stone to all good results. Several were absent at my last visit; those present did well and passed a good examination.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Two terms, first by E. A. SEAVEY. This was her first term. The teacher was industrious, and the scholars made good improvement.

Second term by ELLA F. ATWOOD, who had no previous experience in teaching. She labored hard for the good of the scholars. At the examination the school appeared well.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Two terms, by L. ETTA GREY. Good order prevailed, consequently there was a good opportunity for study. During both terms of school the scholars made good improvement. A class of two little boys of nine years is worthy of mention, for the advancement made in Arithmetic and other studies.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Two terms, first by CARO T. GORDON. Second by ANNIE L. CLOUDMAN. Both terms were successful.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Two terms, first py Mrs. O. A. BAILEY, who kept a good school. Second, by BELLE CALLEY. Miss Calley is a competent teacher, gave good satisfaction, and we hope her services will be secured in town the present year.

Many of our school houses need repairs for the comfort and convenience of the scholars. There is also a lack of blackboards. These are valuable in the hands of the skillful teacher in illustrating every branch taught in our schools, and an invaluable help in the recitation and examination of classes. Teachers should be aware that the standard of their qualifications continues to be raised. The demand is increasing for teachers of the best qualifications. It is desirable that such a demand should be supplied. Teaching is both a science and an art, and progressive in both respects. Prudential Committees should see that the teachers whom they hire do their work in an efficient and satisfactory manner. This can be better understood by frequent visits to the school room. It is of the utmost importance that parents and citizens take a deep interest in all that pertains to the best interests of our district schools.

C. N. PLUMER, *S. S. Committee.*

Alexandria, March 1st. 1877.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of District.	Terms of school.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Wages of teacher per month including board.	Wages of teacher per month not including board.	Visits by S. S. Committee.	Visits by Prudential Committee.	Visits by citizens.
1	1	6	16	14	$22.00		3	2	18
	2	9	18	15	22.00		2	0	14
2	1	6	18	15 1-2	22.00		2	0	12
	2	7 3-5	16	13	23.00		2	0	
3	1	16	16	15	22.00		2	2	28
4	1	18	14	10 1-2	20.00		2	0	11
5	1	8	14	11 3-8	21.00		2	1	7
	2	10	9	6	18.00		2	1	6
6	1	7	11	7 1-10	17.32		2	1	25
	2	12	9	7 1-4	17.32		2	0	22
7	1	7	18	14 1-2	18.00		2	0	10
	2	14 4-5	20	13 10-59	18.00		2	0	11
8	1	9	11	10 1-3		$14.	2	0	15
	2	11	13	11 17-55	19.00		2	0	13
9	1	7	20	17	19.80		2	1	6
	2	10	19	15	19.80		2		20
10	1	8	14	12 29-40		13.	2		
	2	18	15	13		13.	2	1	7
11	1	7	10	9	16.00		2		3
	2	12	11	9 3-4	17.00		2		12
12	1	6	6	5	16.00		2	1	14
	2	11	11	9	18.00		2		5
13	1	6	20	18	20.00		2		6
	2	11	21	18	20.72		2		15
14	1	9	20	18		15.	2	2	9
	2	12	17	16	22.00		2	1	14

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